Drysdale Glebe Newtown Vicinity King and Queen County Virginia

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DRYSDALE GLEBE Newtown Vicinity, King and Queen County, Virginia

Date of erection: c. 1725

Present condition: Fair

Description:

Story and a half; brick, Flemish bond; gable roof; inside end-chimneys; front and rear three bays; all exterior trim modern; two gable dormers on roof. Brickwork has all headers glazed; gauged brick, flat arches; rubbed brick, jambs and corners. Plan—center hall; one room on either side. Woodwork original, very simple. Stair closed string, turned balusters, squared posts.

Additional data:

Built as rectory for Drysdale Parish.

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DRYSDALK GLEEK HOUSE Newtown vicinity, King and Queen County, Virginia

Date of erection: Early eighteenth century

Builder: Episcopal Church

Present condition: Good

Description:

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This is an unusually good example of a plebe house, or rectory, of the eighteenth century. It is of brick, laid in Flemish bond, with all the headers of grey-white glazed brick. The rest of the walling is a soft salmon color. The roof is a steep gable with tall inside end chimneys. The fenestration has been somewhat altered. There are three openings below, with two dormers on the roof.

The interior contains a good early staircase with closed string and turned balusters. The lower flight has been painted white, but the gallery section has its original blue and brown. Other than the original six-panel doors, little original woodwork remains.

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